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II—Fire Funds.....£2,437,047
III—Life & Annuity Funds.....17,592,860
Sinking Fund Account.....128,230
£23,970,367
Revenue Fire Branch.....£3,381,456
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Revenue Marine Department.....37,239
Other Receipts.....479,540
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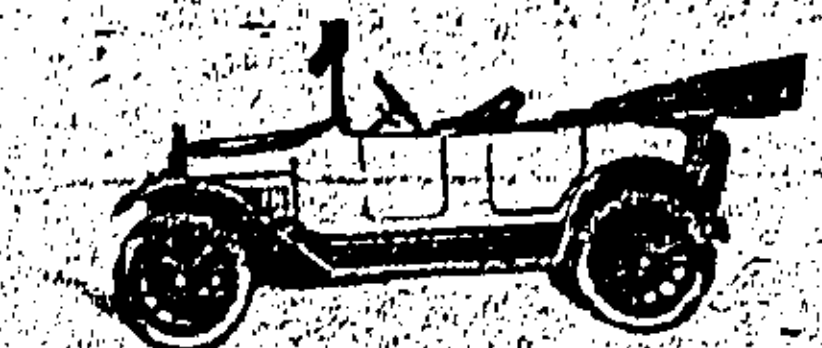
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**COMMOTION IN THE
REICHSTAG.**

PEACE WITHOUT THE HOHEN-
ZOLLERNS.

PLAIN SPEAKING BY
SOCIALISTS.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.
In the Reichstag, Herr Cohn
(Independent Socialist), amid great
commotion and applause, declared
that the alternatives were war with
the Hohenzollerns or peace without
the Hohenzollerns. "We extend
our hand," he said, "to friends
beyond the frontiers in this
struggle."
Herr Rühle (Socialist) said the
Kaiser must abdicate.

Thereupon he was called to order,
but retorted that the call to order
will not save the Kaiser from the
Criminal Court.

**BREAK-UP OF CENTRAL
ALLIANCE.**

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN NOTE
AMOUNTS TO CAPITULATION.

PARIS, Oct. 28.
The Austro-Hungarian Note is
regarded as equivalent to capitula-
tion. Furthermore, the Vienna
Government is breaking away from
Germany, while Mittel Europa and
the Central Alliance are disappear-
ing.

**AUSTRIA'S DESIRE FOR
PEACE.**

ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES IN
CONCLAVE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
It is reliably stated that great
importance is attached to Austria's
desire for a separate peace. The
question will be considered by the
Allied Conference sitting in Paris,
which includes M. Clemenceau,
Marshal Foch, General Petain,
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,
Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour,
Lord Milner and Colonel House.
The Conference is surveying the
whole situation, including the ques-
tion of the Armistice and the terms,
and also, the alternative of a most
vigorous prosecution of the war, if
necessity arises.

**NEW AUSTRIAN PREMIER
HUSSAREK RESIGNS.**

LONDON, Oct. 29.
A message from Vienna says the
Emperor Karl has accepted the
resignation of Baron Hussarek.
The Cabinet has appointed Dr.
Lammasch as Premier.

AN ARDENT PACIFIST.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
It is understood that Dr. Lam-
masch is forming a Coalition Minis-
try, whose chief aim will be the
formation of new Federal States.
Dr. Lammasch supports the view
of various nations sending Delegates
to the joint Government and is an
ardent Pacifist.

**SYMBOLS OF GERMANY'S DEFEAT
EAST AND WEST.**

GERMAN TRAINS TO LILLE
AND CONSTANTINOPLE CEASE.

PARIS, Oct. 28.
The first train from Paris to Lille
started last night. French comment
notes that at the same moment the
train from Berlin to Lille ceased
moving. The symbol of the German
defeat was thus clearly shown.

The same day the railway from
Berlin to Constantinople ceased
moving. The symbol of the German
defeat was thus clearly shown.

**CRUELITIES PERPETRATED ON
BRITISH PRISONERS.**

PUNISHMENT DEMANDED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
A joint meeting of the Liberal and
Unionist War Committees of the
House of Commons has passed a
resolution, for submission to the
Premier, that any armistice should
include a condition for the immediate
repatriation of all prisoners of war.
The British Government should
notify Germany forthwith that as a
condition of peace she will insist on
the surrender, trial, conviction and
punishment of all persons respon-
sible for cruelties perpetrated upon
our prisoners.

The resolution also asks for the
immediate appointment of a Com-
mission to collect evidence of in-
human and cruel treatment.

**COMPENSATION FOR WAR
DAMAGES.**

NORD GENERAL COUNCIL AND
THE BILL.

PARIS, Oct. 28.
The General Council of the Nord
at their first meeting at Lille passed
resolutions urging the Government
to hasten the bill relating to com-
pensation for war damages—Havas.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ALLIES CROSS THE PIAVE.

9,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN
ONE DAY.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
A wireless Italian official report
states—

Our Army, assisted by Allied con-
tingents, crossed the Piave, despite
the enemy's desperate resistance.
Although the river is at its highest
level, our infantry between Valdob-
biadene and the mouth of the Sile
broke in and carried the enemy's
front lines at dawn yesterday.

We repulsed throughout the day
counter-attacks by numerically
superior enemy forces.

A further south exploited the
advantages gained by the British at
Grave-di-Padopol and repulsed
two counter-attacks.

We captured yesterday 9,000 pris-
oners and 61 guns.

**PROGRESSING MOST SATIS-
FACTORILY.**

LONDON, Oct. 29.

A British official report from the
Italian Front says—

The Tenth Army's attack is pro-
gressing most satisfactorily.
On the right, the Eleventh Italian
Corps reached the line of Roncadelle-
Ormele-Tempio-Bai.

In the centre the Fourteenth
British Corps are in touch with the
enemy in the neighbourhood of Bai
and have reached the line of
Bonetto-Danari, one kilometre
south of Borgovilla and Milanese.

On the left the Eighteenth Italian
Corps attacked in a northerly direc-
tion and are progressing well.

All the Corps report further cap-
tures of prisoners and guns.

THE BALKANS.

SERBIANS ENTER DESPOTOVO.

ALLIED ADVANCE CONTINUES.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

A French Official report states—

The Allies are continuing their
advance and have occupied Despotovo
and the villages of Ljeto
and Ravatovo.

